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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 21,
2006, please amend the above-identified patent application
as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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